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Official meetings

Tuesday, 14 December 2010

Security Council

10 a.m.

6444th meeting

Security
Council
Chamber
GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2010/584)

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m.

65th plenary meeting

General
Assembly
Hall

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: Commemorative meeting on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration [59]

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will continue *today*, 14 December 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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- Morning¹ 6445th meeting  Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2010/605)

Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/2010/603)
- Morning² 6446th meeting  Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Identical letters dated 23 November 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2010/599)
- Morning³ 6447th meeting  Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Identical letters dated 13 October 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2010/513)

Identical letters dated 23 November 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2010/598)
- Morning⁴ 6448th meeting  Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
- Morning⁵ Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
- Middle East
- Other matters

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¹To be held following the adjournment of the 6444th meeting.²To be held following the adjournment of the 6445th meeting.³To be held following the adjournment of the 6446th meeting.⁴To be held following the adjournment of the 6447th meeting.⁵To be held following the adjournment of the 6448th meeting.

3 p.m.	6449th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT) (S/2010/611)	
Afternoon ¹	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	MINURCAT (S/2010/611)	
	Other matters	

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 6449th meeting of the Council.

General Assembly Sixty-fifth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place *today*, 14 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 24 November 2010, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 16 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services* to help improve the quality of its services. The survey has been accessible since Monday, 15 November, and will be available until Monday, 20 December 2010, on the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <<http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/dgacmforum.nsf/surveye.html>>. The participation of delegations in this survey is appreciated.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and Associated Individuals and Entities

4.30–6 p.m. Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 8
(General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 136 (United Nations common system (A/65/30, A/65/493 and A/65/532))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda items 147 (Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo); and *148* (Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo) (A/65/512 and A/65/598);

Agenda item 153 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/65/535 and A/65/586)); and

Agenda item 157 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/65/509 and A/65/571))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)
- 3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)
1. Follow-up to the Durban Declaration
 2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2010

- 10 a.m. 51st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]
Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.42
 2. Social and human rights questions: Human rights [14 (g)]
Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.43

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

Executive Board

Informal informal meeting

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) *today*, 14 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The meeting is open to all representatives of the Executive Board members, United Nations departments, agencies, funds and programmes, and interested Member States.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on the establishment of an ad hoc panel of expert on the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development (Council decision 2010/260), convened by the facilitator, Mr. Walter Schuldt (Ecuador), will be held *today*, 14 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations**Tuesday, 14 December 2010****General Assembly**

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.39, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 14 December 2010**Eastern European States Group (at the expert level)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to humanitarian assistance)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 14 December 2010

Consultations on "Enhanced cooperation on international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet" (convened by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). 🗨️

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions and observer missions, United Nations agencies, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and other entities accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.unpan.org/dpadm/wsisfollowup/>.]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Briefing by the United Nations Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Mine Action on the comprehensive evaluation of the United Nations role in mine action, as requested by General Assembly resolution 64/84 (A/RES/64/84) on assistance in mine action (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand and the United Nations Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Mine Action)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions and observer missions and United Nations departments, agencies, funds and programmes. For further information, please contact Mr. Cris Stephen, United Nations Mine Action Service (e-mail stephenc@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/oxsg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 14 December 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium 🗨️

9.30 a.m. Mr. Ray Chambers, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Malaria; and Ms. Margaret Chan, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO) (via videolink) (to launch the *2010 World Health Organization Malaria Report*)

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest: Mr. Robert C. Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning (on the outcome of the United Nations Climate Change Conference, Cancún (COP 16))*]

Second floor stakeout (NLB) ■

1.30 p.m. Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (following the Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF))

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 15 December 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. 66th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [69]

- (i) Report of the Secretary General (A/65/344)
- (ii) Draft resolution (A/65/L.31)
- (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations
 - (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/65/82, A/65/290 and A/65/356)
 - (ii) Draft resolutions (A/65/L.45, A/65/L.47 and A/65/L.48)
- (b) Assistance to the Palestinian
 - (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/77)
 - (ii) Draft resolution (A/65/L.46)
- (c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster
 - (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/341)
 - (ii) Draft resolution (A/65/L.25)
- (d) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: report of the Secretary-General (A/65/335 and A/65/357)

Main Committees**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold its 23rd meeting on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly**Sixty-fifth session**

Since the programme of work of plenary meetings (A/INF/65/3) was issued, the following changes have been made:

Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Thursday, 2 December 2010, has been postponed to Thursday, 16 December 2010;

Consideration of agenda item 112 (b) (Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 3 (b) (Report of the Credentials Committee), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

A specific meeting focused on development under agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), originally scheduled for Monday, 22 November 2010, has been postponed to a date in the resumed part, to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 121 (Multilingualism), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced; and

Consideration of the reports of the Third and Second Committees will take place on Monday, 20, and Tuesday, 21 December 2010, respectively.

The date for the consideration of reports of the Fifth Committee will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as it is decided.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

Briefing

The Chair of the Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee, H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting (Austria), and the Coordinator of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, Mr. Richard Barrett, will hold an open briefing for interested Member States, on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 3.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The briefing will provide an update on the work of the Committee and the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team.

The Chair and the Monitoring Team look forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

Briefing by the Ombudsperson

The Ombudsperson appointed pursuant to resolution 1904 (2009), Judge Kimberly Prost, will hold an open briefing for interested Member States on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The briefing will provide an update on the work of the Ombudsperson in assisting the Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee in its consideration of delisting requests received from individuals and entities subject to the Security Council's relevant sanctions measures.

The Ombudsperson looks forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), on training and expertise, training materials, and training recognition.

There will be an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the development of a comprehensive capability-driven approach to peacekeeping.

An informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the topic of "Children affected by armed conflict", followed by an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations on the functioning of the Office of Military Affairs, will be held on Friday, 17 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, 2012

Briefing

There will be a briefing by the Co-chairs of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, H.E. Dr. John W. Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) and H.E. Mr. In-kook Park (Republic of Korea), together with the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, on the preparatory process leading up to the Conference, as well as its first intersessional meeting and other relevant issues, on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at www.uncsd2012.org/.

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Organizational meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will hold an organizational meeting on Friday, 17 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All are invited to attend.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to forward, as soon as possible, the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (e-mail alasaniya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5143; room IN-611). The list of speakers for the meeting is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-606B).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <https://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold the last meeting of its 2010 resumed substantive session on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to elect seven members of the Council to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission; to elect a member to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2010/9/Add.22); to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission on Science and Technology for Development; and to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting. The Council will also take action on the draft resolution entitled "The need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States" (E/2010/L.44)¹, as well as on all outstanding issues deferred from its 2010 substantive session. The list of candidates for the elections is available on Candiweb, at the following address www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312.

¹To be issued.

Commission on Sustainable Development**Briefing**

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski (Australia), Vice-Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on the status of preparations for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission and other relevant issues, on Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

United Nations Forum on Forests**Ninth session**

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests for people;

Round table 2: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

Round table 3: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

Round table 4: Forests and green economies.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, as soon as possible but *no later than Friday, 7 January 2011*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for making statements will be given to those heads of delegation that have inscribed before the deadline. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Convention on the Rights of the Child**Meeting of the States Parties****Thirteenth Meeting**

The Thirteenth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 21 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), for the purpose of electing nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on Monday, 28 February 2011. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/41, CRC/SP/42, CRC/SP/42/Add.1 and CRC/SP/42/Add.2. Credentials should be submitted to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room DC1-0504),

prior to *Thursday, 16 December*. Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In the recent past, meetings of States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to a lack of a quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting. For more information, please visit the following Web site: <<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/elections13th.htm>>.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 15 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

JUSCANZ Group (briefing with the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 15 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 21 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level briefing on West Africa to discuss major developments regarding illicit drug trafficking and transnational organized crime and to launch the UNODC Regional Programme for West Africa 2010-2014 (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), in partnership with the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa (UNOWA), the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Nicole Conner, UNODC New York Office (e-mail connern@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5635).]

Pre-conference event (in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, to be held in Istanbul in 2011) on the thematic area 7 — Enhancing food security through agricultural development and access to food and nutrition (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLS))

Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Migrants Day and in observance of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Migration)

Friday, 17 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register or for further information, please visit www.unitar.org/ny; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; room DC1-603).]

Briefing by the Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) of the Department of Political Affairs, on the work of the CTITF

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Irma Lacey, CTITF (e-mail lacey@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2496).]

Announcements

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Responsibility of international organizations

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the responsibility of international organizations, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixty-first session in 2009 (General Assembly resolution 64/114 of 16 December 2009, operative para. 5 (A/RES/64/114)), is *Saturday, 1 January 2011*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 13 December 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

63rd plenary meeting

Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion [31]

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 31.

Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic: draft resolution (A/65/L.22) [35]

The representative of Angola made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.22.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.22 (resolution 65/121).

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of Argentina made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 35.

*Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [122 (a) to (w)]**(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/382)**(b) Draft resolutions (A/65/L.6, A/65/L.11, A/65/L.29, A/65/L.32, A/65/L.33, A/65/L.34, A/65/L.35, A/65/L.40 and A/65/L.41)*

The General Assembly decided to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 122 at a later date to be announced.

The Deputy Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Mr. John Freeman, made a statement, in the course of which he presented the report of the Organization.

The representative of Belarus made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/65/L.6.

The representative of Namibia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/65/L.11.

The representative of Kazakhstan made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolutions A/65/L.29 and A/65/L.32.

The representative of the United Arab Emirates made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.33.

The Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Mr. Tibor Tóth, made a statement, in the course of which he presented the report of the Preparatory Commission.

The representative of South Africa made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.34.

The representative of Greece made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.35.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/65/L.40.

The representative of Turkey made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.41.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Egypt and Canada.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/84 of 9 December 2003, the Secretary-General of the Eurasian Economic Community made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 62/76 of 6 December 2007, the Chairman of the Executive Board of the Eurasian Development Bank made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/124 of 16 December 2009, the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of agenda item 121 (Multilingualism) scheduled for that day, had been postponed to a later date to be announced.

64th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [122 (a) to (w)]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General* (A/65/382)

(b) *Draft resolutions* (A/65/L.6, A/65/L.11, A/65/L.29, A/65/L.32, A/65/L.33, A/65/L.34, A/65/L.35, A/65/L.40 and A/65/L.41)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 122 and its sub-items (b) to (w).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/2 of 13 October 1980, the observer for the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of draft resolutions A/65/L.23/Rev.1 and A/65/L.43 had been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.6 (resolution 65/122).

The representative of the Secretariat announced the additional co-sponsors of draft resolution A/65/L.11.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.11, as orally corrected (resolution 65/123).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.29 (resolution 65/124).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.32 (resolution 65/125).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.33 (resolution 65/126).

The representative of the Secretariat announced the additional co-sponsors of draft resolution A/65/L.34.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.34 (resolution 65/127).

The representative of the Secretariat announced the additional co-sponsors of draft resolution A/65/L.35.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.35 (resolution 65/128).

The representative of the Secretariat announced the additional co-sponsor of draft resolution A/65/L.40.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.40, as orally corrected (resolution 65/129).

The representative of the Secretariat announced the additional co-sponsors of draft resolution A/65/L.41.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.41 (resolution 65/130).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-items (d), (f), (h), (j), (k), (m), (o), (u) and (v) of agenda item 122.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

22nd meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [129]

Subvention to the Special Court for Sierra Leone

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the request for a subvention to the Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/65/570).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/603).

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Monday, 13 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Ms. Ioana Sanda Stoica (Romania), Vice-Chair of the Committee.

First performance report

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the first performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/65/589).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/604).

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would also begin on that day, Monday, 13 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. Alexander Grant Ntrakwa (Ghana).

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Abderrahim Ould Hadramiu

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